

Oaks Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

# Oaks Notes



## Acorns on the Ground



*Oaks Christian Church is a family church that loves to share God's word, God's Love, and God's fellowship with the world. We are a church in the near inner loop that strives to be a helpful part of the community. We are about Deep Christian spirituality, a true community and a passion for Justice. We celebrate communion every Sunday service and all who believe are welcome to receive.*

### Who Do You Trust?

As we journey through life, we will always be called upon to trust people or things in our lives. It seems very easy for us to trust professional people such as doctors, nurses, teachers, lawyers, and yes even clergy. We trust things of this world such as seat belts, smoke alarms, and weather radar.

So when we have struggles and difficulties in life, why do we seem to have a problem trusting in God, the Creator of all life? Why is it difficult for us to trust in God to help us during times of distress?

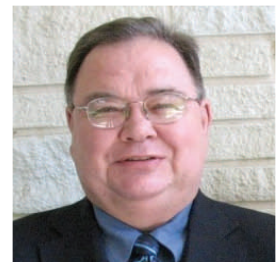
For most of us the answer would be that we need to think that we are in control and are the one "calling the shots." In reality, it is a matter of trust. We have to trust in Christ, son of God and revealer of God to us. We have to trust our belief that God walks with us through every step of life. We are never abandoned or left alone.

If we trust in the things of this world, we can surely trust in the Creator of all things and all people including yourself.

Proverbs 3:5 says, "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding."

Peace,

*Reverend  
Randy Burke*



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## OAKS CHRISTIAN CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR OCTOBER 2009



## October Birthdays

Elizabeth Wharton	1
Raynette Stanley	3
Kathy Pintsch	4
Bettie Bell, Larry Scruggs	6
Jonathan Burke	6
Debra Powell	7
Patricia Staley	8
Tara Nobles	10
Michael Spencer	12
Homer Greene	14
Kiyleigh (Louie Pitts Granddaughter)	15
Crissa Clawson, Gene Murray	15
Mark E. Conover, Roy Horn	19
Kathy King, Jimmye Saldivar	19
Joyce McQueen	21
Kathryn Whitley	22
Aaron Hursman, Richard Smith	24
Susan Shipman	26
Patsy Gonzales	29



If we missed your birthday or anniversary, please let the Church Office know.

## October Anniversaries

Matt and Christen Scantlin	11
Rick and Robin Coix	11
Chris and Verna Lamb	18
Roy and Marceil Horn	21
George and JoNeil Hajovsky	27
Stephanie (Shipman) Maronage	28



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
					Church Office Closed	
4 Bread Sunday Executive Board Mtg. 6:30 p.m.	5 Monday Night Ladies Bible Study	6 CWF - Visitation	7 Choir Rehearsal Hand Bells - 6:00 p.m.	8 Pastor's Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	9 Church Office Closed	10
11 Board Mtg.	12 Monday Night Ladies Bible Study	13 CWF - Love Meals	14 Choir Rehearsal Hand Bells - 6:00 p.m.	15 Pastor's Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	16 Church Office Closed	17
18	19 CWF - Pie Days	20 CWF - Pie Days	21 Choir Rehearsal Hand Bells - 6:00 p.m.	22 Pastor's Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	23 Church Office Closed	24
25 Terry's Crafters	26 Monday Night Ladies Bible Study	27 CWF - Holly Hall Covered Dish 6:00 p.m.	28 Choir Rehearsal Hand Bells - 6:00 p.m.	29 Pastor's Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	30 Church Office Closed	31 Trunk Or Treat

If you have something for the calendar, please let the Church Office know.

## Sunday School and Worship services

Sunday School and morning worship will take place as usual every Sunday in **October**. Sunday School begins at 9:30 a.m. and Sunday morning worship at 10:45 a.m.

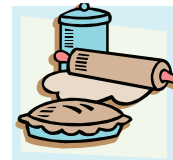
## Terry's Crafters

"Terry's Crafters" will meet 2:00 p.m. in Kirchner Hall October 11th and October 25th.

**Church Office** - The Church Office is open Monday through Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. If you have a pastoral emergency call the pastor's cell number.



Pastor Randy Burke's Phone #'s  
832.729.1598 - Cell  
713.983.0717 - Home



Fall Dates:

Pie Nights - October 19th & 20th 6:00 p.m.

November 1, 2009 - Oaks Golden Travelers Outing - Monument Inn



**Reverend Randy Burke's Bible Study** - Pastor Randy's Bible study Death and Resurrection of the Messiah by Ray Vander Laan, Thursdays, 6:30 p.m.

Smile  
Jesus  
Loves  
You!

"Buddy"  
&  
"Cricket"





## Photos, Church Attendance and Treasurer's Report



### September Church Attendance

Attendance for the Month of July	Sunday School	Church Attendance
September 06	16	72
September 13	22	64
September 20	21	72
September 27	27	76
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>284</b>

### From the Treasurer - Bill Scantlin

Operating Account	July	August	September
Deposits	8,520.00	10,140.17	8,575.00
Disbursements	(11,895.94)	(14,363.29)	(12,024.44)
Difference	(3,375.94)	(4,223.12)	(3,449.44)

The shortfall each month is being funded from the Capital Improvement Fund - Year to Date we have transferred \$16,000 from the Capital Improvement Fund to the Operating Fund to cover expenses.

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## Oaks Christian Church

*Bound Together in Love*



### **FOOD NEEDED FOR MANNA'S PANTRY**

**For more information  
Contact**

**Billie Murray  
(281) 448-1667**

#### **Items Needed:**

**Toothpaste, washing  
powder, shampoo, de-  
odorant, baby diapers,  
sugar, flour and can  
goods.**

**Open Mon, Tues and  
Thurs 9:30 a.m. –**

### **Board Happenings - *Albert Green, Board Chair***

**Friendly Reminder:** There will not be an Executive Board Meeting for the month of November and Board Meeting will be Tuesday, November 10, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. Thank you.